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EIGHTY MEMBERS SIGNED UP FOR BOARD OF TRADE

Hope to Obtain 100 Members—Bank
Advices Early Care of Trees

At the Board of Trade meeting held in the dining room of the Hunter Hotel Wednesday noon President Wm. McEwan announced that eighty members had already been signed up for the 1922 Board. It was hoped, he said to reach an objective of one hundred. The president's remarks were greeted with applause. Secretary C. H. McMillan read a letter from the Engineering Construction Department of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, regarding the changing of the name of the town of Pinnings, on the Rosemary-Roadside line, to that of Galarneau. The letter was a reply to an enquiry by the Board. The construction department said it was a difficult thing to change the name of a townsite, but they would take up the matter.

Better Seed Campaign
A letter from the Seed and Soil Committee, Edmonton, was read. Details of the better seed campaign were outlined in the letter, which was accompanied by a number of pamphlets. It was decided to write the various U. F. A. locals in the district advising willingness of the Board to co-operate in the better seed campaign.

Town Trees
E. A. Beck, last year's chairman of the auto camp and tree planting committee, gave a report of last year's work. He advised that the trees on the streets and in the auto camp be irrigated thoroughly and as early as possible this year. Some trees, he said, had been making slow growth because of lack of sufficient water. With the irrigation system in operation all trees should be given a plentiful supply of water. It was learned that the concrete well in the C. P. R. canal had been rebuilt, ensuring a plentiful supply of water for the irrigation system.

Miscellaneous Business
A motion was passed providing for appropriation for three committees, the auto camp and tree planting committee, \$100; the public affairs committee, \$25; the entertainment committee, \$25.

Chas. Hagger reported that the public affairs committee was taking up the matter of trail signs and road improvement.

Reference was made to the unsightly condition of the nuisance ground, and Dr. Scott said the town council had plans to remedy it.

Pres. McEwan referred to the report that the Hudson Bay - Marland Oil Co. expected to drill for gas about 50 miles south-west of Bassano. A motion was passed that the secretary write the company, pointing out the possibilities of obtaining gas close to Bassano, and of supplying the town.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, March 14.—Bob Moshman met with an accident last Thursday while riding a horse. He is receiving treatment in Medicine Hat. Mrs. Gliddie and young son returned from Calgary Sunday.

W. Niven, of Hutton, visited in the colony several days last week.

Mr. Norton remained in Bassano a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hain were callers at the J. White home Sunday.

A number of new settlers have arrived in the colony.

Owing to the early frost damaging the seed oats, a number of the farmers are hauling their seed oats from Makopse.

Roy Eastman made a trip to Hutton Sunday.

Mr. Hamilton made a trip to Bassano Wednesday night.

Countess News

COUNTRESS, March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Levesque left on Wednesday last week for a holiday. They will be in Hama and Wapre.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson is reported to be on her way home after an extended visit to the east during the winter.

Paul Chamberlain, of Gem, was at the Gamble home over the week-end visiting his cousin, Norman and David Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who have been living at the Engle home during the winter, moved their household belongings and stock back to Dubs as the last of the week. They intend to farm there this summer.

J. Cline has moved his family to the Houston place which he has purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, of Makopse, spent a week here visiting with H. Cowan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have bought the old Farmhouse place.

Mr. Martin and son, of Gem, were business callers at Countess the first of the week.

W. Haggard made a business trip to Hutton Sunday.

It was necessary to call Dr. Scott when Mrs. Fred Robinson was taken suddenly ill on Monday.

Max Gamble went to Lathom Tuesday for a load of seed wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heid attended the dance at Lathom Friday night.

There will be a dance at the Countess Community Hall Friday, March 15th. The Peppy Four will furnish the music.

Just recently three families have moved into the Countess district where they expect to farm this summer.

PONTIAC DEMONSTRATION IN ODDFELLOWS HALL MARCH 18
A demonstration and moving picture will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Bassano, on Monday evening, March 18th, at 8:00 o'clock, under the auspices of Harry Smith, Pontiac dealer.

Farm Land Moving Rapidly in Bassano and Adjacent Districts

Placing of C.P.R. Land on Market Gives Impetus to Farm Sales.
Local Farmers Have Faith in District and Increase Holdings. New Settlers Coming In.

To Drill for Gas South of Bassano

Hudson Bay-Marland Oil Co. Will
Develop Lease Near Byramore

Twenty miles south of Bassano, on a site on section 23, township 17, range 12, west of the fourth meridian the Hudson Bay-Marland Oil Co. will put down a deep well from which point it expects to serve a pipe line to supply Regina with natural gas. The contract for this well has been awarded and the necessary piping is now on route to the location. This well is to be drilled to a depth of approximately 4,000 feet, at a cost of approximately \$100,000.

Launching its drilling program for this year, the Co. will expend at least \$250,000 for this purpose, according to an announcement by Glen M. Ruby, vice-president and western manager. The operations will be confined mainly to the eastern and southern parts of the province.

DR. KEITH WILL VISIT HUSSAR

Dr. W. F. Keith expects to open a dental office in Hussar. He plans to begin at once, and pay regular visits every Thursday for the benefit of his patients in the neighboring town.

Rock Heavers Finish Play for the Season

McEwan, Who Won Championship and Blankenship Schedule Champion

The season's play for the Bassano Curling Club was brought to a close last Friday night. The final in the knockout competition was played over between McEwan and McDonald, McEwan winning by the score of 12 to 4. In the schedule play, two rinks, Blankenship and Pinnings, were tied for first place, each having won the same number of games. The tie was played off Friday evening, in a close game, Blankenship winning 5-7. The tie was swingy, and the going was heavy on No. 2 ice.

The weather was warm the early part of last week, but a drop in temperature Thursday enabled the rink caretaker to put the ice in condition for the Friday games. Another spell of warm weather this week has disappointed the thought of any more curling this season.

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Duchess Players Present Fine Play In "The Ghost Bird"

Interesting Mystery Drama Appreciated by Bassano Audience

The Duchess Players made their second appearance in Bassano when they presented "The Ghost Bird" in the New Masonic Hall last Thursday evening, March 13th. The play was a mystery drama in four acts and the interesting plot and splendid acting held the attention of the audience all through the play. The attendance was rather small for a play of this calibre.

After the play the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed by the crowd, the music being played by the Bassano Orchestra.

A keen demand exists for farm land in the Bassano district and tributary territory. A number of farms have already been sold this spring, and the lands Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is doing a brisk business in raw land. Several farms have been sold here during the past ten days; many settlers are preparing to break the virgin soil on their newly acquired farms, and a number of resident farmers, inspired by their success of the past two or three years, are increasing the area of their holdings.

C. P. R. Laid Large Area.
Interest in farm land here is due to the heavy crops of wheat harvested during the past three years which have proven the Bassano district to be a profitable wheat producing area. In addition, the placing on the market of a large area of C. P. R. non-irrigable land at an average price of less than \$10 an acre has been the means of attracting many buyers.

In conversation today with C. Kirkwood, superintendent of land sales, C.P.R., D.N.R., Calgary, it was learned that his company has listed approximately a quarter of a million acres of non-irrigable land. A concerted effort, said Mr. Kirkwood, who spent Wednesday and Thursday in Hussar, is now being made to settle this land, and very good results are being obtained. The price of about \$10 an acre average, he said, and the reasonable terms payment plan which the company is offering, are proving great inducements to new settlers.

Mr. Kirkwood's department has received a number of inquiries from farmers in the middle western states, and expects that some of these will settle in the district.

Appoint New Land Agent

The C. P. R. Land Sales Department has appointed Harry Smith their land agent in Bassano. Smith has been a resident of Bassano for the past seventeen years, and is thoroughly familiar with the surrounding country and farming conditions here. He has listings of the non-irrigable farm lands which are being offered for sale, and is prepared to supply prospective purchasers with detailed information.

Path in District
Men who have farmed in the Bassano district for a number of years are showing their faith in the district by purchasing additional land. This is what is actually taking place. P. Powell has bought another section and a half 6 miles south of town; H. Jones has acquired another section adjacent to that just purchased by Mr. Powell; A. J. Wetmiller had added another half section to his holdings south of Lathom.

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management of a number of his relatives who are coming up from South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bulger recently sold their farm to a Mr. Gogol, of Amsterdam, Sask. This farm, consisting of 3,241 acres lying a few miles northwest of Bassano, was sold as a going concern. Mr. and Mrs. Bulger are leaving in a few days for the Arrowwood district where they have purchased two sections of land.

The Springfield-Alberta Farm of 3,520 acres 17 miles north of Bassano was bought a few days ago by Thode Stevenson, of Vulcan, and P. McKay, of Glenora. The new owners will operate their property as a grain farm, and plan to summer follow 1900 acres this year.

Don Galarneau is making arrangements to operate the Coanilla Farm this year. The Coanilla is north of Gem.

A large acreage adjoining the Coanilla on the west has been sold to a number of settlers who are moving from the Standard district. Most of these newcomers will farm a section or more.

The new Rosemary-Roadside line of the C. P. R. enhances the value of the land in the Gem and adjacent districts, and the settlers there will have a convenient shipping point on the new railway line.

Settlers for Irrigated Land

The irrigable area in the C. P. R. Eastern Section are also getting a fair share of new settlers. Sale of irrigable lands comes under the heading of "good" land, and is attracting a number of settlers who are moving in on irrigated farms at Rosemary, Coanilla, Gem, and other districts in the Eastern Section.

LATHAM COMMUNITY CLUB

There was a very enjoyable dance in the Lathom Hall on Friday, March 8th. The music was supplied by the Ferguson party. A good crowd came from Bassano and Coanilla. The members of the club are selling chances on a hand-made rug, (2 tickets for 25c). The rug is on view at McKee's Store. It is hoped to raffie this tag at the next club meeting, March 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Freeman.

Mr. Rea, Store Being Decorated

The grocery department of McKee's Store is being decorated with a fresh coat of paint. The electric lighting system is also undergoing improved alterations.

Imperial Oil Is Improving Bassano Oil Supply Depot

The Bassano oil and gasoline depot of the Imperial Oil Co. is to become a reserve supply depot for the district served by the railway branch lines radiating from Bassano. This is the information given by Charles Hagger, local agent for the company.

Their storage tanks here are being conditioned, and a crew of repair men is now busily engaged in this work. The two big steel tanks, holding about 50,000 gallons each, are undergoing a thorough overhauling and all the same being resealed. The work will take another two or three weeks to complete.

HARVEY SMITH APPOINTED C. P. R. LAND SALES AGENT

Harvey Smith has received the appointment of land agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. at Bassano. A resident of Bassano for seventeen years and closely associated with farming and farmers here, he is thoroughly familiar with local conditions.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Halsey motored to Standard Tuesday.

P. Mahoney and B. Lien went to Calgary on Tuesday.

R. D. Sewall returned from California this week, and came down from Calgary with Mr. Motter on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hawkshaw motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

Hans Buckenhardt returned from Calgary on Monday after having spent a week there.

Lloyd Heston motored to Calgary last Friday.

Helge Nilsson, after spending a week in Hussar, returned home last week. He had the misfortune to wreck his sleigh while on the return trip.

Carl Wagner has been engaged to work for Mr. Roben this summer.

The two district high school dance at Wintering Hills on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Hanna, is visiting her daughter, Miss Grace Smith, at the Wintering Hills residence.

We are glad to report that the members of the English family who were sick are almost well again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holland motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

W. J. Hoagland left Monday for Brandon, Manitoba, to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Perchberry Growers Association, at Alberta district. He expects to be away a week.

G. C. Niemo, of Medicine Hat, representative of the Crown Tailoring Co., was a business visitor to Hussar Wednesday.

Miss Opal Hale has left the Hussar to go on with her grade 8 work in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miller, with Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, were dinner guests of Mrs. Stanbridge on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Givens were Saturday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrie.

Mrs. Kneeling entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Vliet to dinner on Sunday last.

Our Peppy Four Orchestra played for a dance dance on Friday last.

Mrs. Martin has been suffering from an attack of the flu.

The Pool service men, Messrs. Chard and Pettigrew, gave a very interesting lecture on Pool activities during the term school on Wednesday last.

The large crowd of interested members who attended the last "old" meeting in the Gem school house, Wednesday night, and enjoyed a musical treat when Miss G. Portney, pianist, and F. H. Hagg, pianist, rendered several selections from "Blossom Time," Rose Marie, and other popular songs. The two musicians were anchored several times, and their music was appreciated by all present.

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MANY FARMERS JOIN GEM U.F.A.

Membership in U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Now Totals 100—Interesting News of the District

GEM, March 13.—On Friday night a special meeting of the Gem U.F.A. local was called to hear the result of the recent drive for increased membership under the latest efforts of J. P. Boyer and F. Williamson. Pres. Miller was chairman of the meeting. The result was most gratifying, as the drive netted 101 new paid up members.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The French Parliament has ratified France's signature to the Kellogg remission of war pact by a vote of 570 to 12.

There were 2,300,000 unemployed in Germany on February 15. An increase of 50,000 since the end of January, official figures show.

The year 1928 was a disastrous one for Canadian life insurance companies, the loss ratio being 100.39 per cent. of the premium, according to official figures released at Ottawa.

Announcement is made by the Canadian Bank of Commerce that arrangements have been made to open a branch at Fort Churchill, Man., the eventual terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

France notified the League of Nations that she is in favor of a British proposal for an optium inquiry in the far east by a committee of experts. She will contribute \$5,000 to the expenses of this inquiry.

The question of the provision of a submarine telephone cable between England and the United States, Canada, and Newfoundland, is likely to be a matter of early consideration by the British postal authorities.

Edmond J. Maslovec, well known Canadian artist, died at his home at Saint-Alexis, Que., after a short illness. He was 53 years of age. Maslovec was known chiefly through his pen and his sketches of Canadian subjects.

A total of \$49,814,531.65 was spent in 1928, in grading, track laying, and ballasting on the Canadian National Railway lines according to a report tabled in the House of Commons by Tom Charles Dunning, minister of railways.

It is stated that a woman made a resolution never to give a listen to anything chatty about another of her sex, and kept it. She was deaf and dumb.

Are You Ready



When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—that most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Calumina. No sooner done than baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of minutes. You have caused your child without use of a single doubtful drop. Calumina is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has a little pain you cannot put away. And it's always ready. In 100's, 50's, 25's, 10's, 5's, 2's, 1's, 1/2's, 1/4's, 1/8's, 1/16's, 1/32's, 1/64's, 1/128's, 1/256's, 1/512's, 1/1024's, 1/2048's, 1/4096's, 1/8192's, 1/16384's, 1/32768's, 1/65536's, 1/131072's, 1/262144's, 1/524288's, 1/1048576's, 1/2097152's, 1/4194304's, 1/8388608's, 1/16777216's, 1/33554432's, 1/67108864's, 1/134217728's, 1/268435456's, 1/536870912's, 1/1073741824's, 1/2147483648's, 1/4294967296's, 1/8589934592's, 1/17179869184's, 1/34359738368's, 1/68719476736's, 1/137438953472's, 1/274877906944's, 1/549755813888's, 1/1099511627776's, 1/2199023255552's, 1/4398046511104's, 1/8796093022208's, 1/17592186044416's, 1/35184372088832's, 1/70368744177664's, 1/140737488355328's, 1/281474976710656's, 1/562949953421312's, 1/1125899906842624's, 1/2251799813685248's, 1/4503599627370496's, 1/9007199254740992's, 1/18014398509481984's, 1/36028797018963968's, 1/72057594037927936's, 1/144115188075855872's, 1/288230376151711744's, 1/576460752303423488's, 1/1152921504606846976's, 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Telephones in Canada

Canada People Are the World's Greatest Telephone Users

Canadians are the world's greatest telephone conversationalists. A recently issued official bulletin dealing with telephone statistics discloses that on a per capita basis an average of 221 conversations per year were held by the people of Canada compared with 205.4 in the United States, the next highest, and 137 in Denmark, which is given third place.

The bulletin shows there were at the end of 1927 a total of 1,250,987 telephones in Canada, an average of about one phone for every eight persons in the Dominion. Canada has 2,462 telephone systems with a wire mileage of 5,591,035. The province of Ontario leads in the number of phones with 558,468, an average of 17.5 per 100 of population. Quebec is next with 255,970, average 8.8 per 100, then British Columbia with 115,001, or 19.7 per 100; Manitoba, 70,782, or 12.9 per 100; Alberta, 73,187, or 11.8; Nova Scotia, 41,219, or 7.6; New Brunswick, 31,254, or 7.6; Prince Edward Island, 4,600, or 5.4, and the Yukon Territory, 136, or 5.9 per 100 of population.

It is not surprising that the phone is so popular in Canada, for it is a Canadian invention. The inventor was Professor Alexander Graham Bell, of Brantford, Ontario.

The first conversation over a telephone was held at Brantford, in 1876. In that year his invention, which is now regarded almost universally as an indispensable factor in business and private life, was exhibited at Philadelphia.

Examination Of Mine Prospects Likely

British Columbia Will Legislate To Protect Investors

Legislation designed to protect investors in British Columbia mines is being introduced in the Provincial Legislature by the Government. It will force all new



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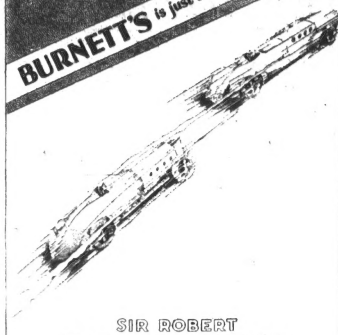
"That's an old car of yours, Tom.
How many summers has it seen?"
"I don't know how many summers,
but it's had 15 springs since I
bought it."

"And is your daughter happily
married?"
"Oh, yes, her husband is scared
to death of her."

"Bobby (who's been to the zoo)?
"Why do elephants have such big
tusks?"
Betty (aged nine): "They have to
come all the way from India, stupid."

Now You See It, Now You Don't
"What's a joint account, Pop?"
"It's an account where one person
does the depositing and the other
the withdrawing."

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No, the newest invention in flying
machines is not a "hell-go-car," but
a "helio-graph." But perhaps it
means the same thing, anyway.

A ship has sailed from Vancouver
with a load of whiskey for Mexico.
It's a great ship.

A real head-dry prohibitionist is
one who, in the winter time, won't
even use alcohol in his automobile
radiator.

Major Segrave, one of England's
auto speed racers, has again shown
a clean pair of heels to his American
rivals by setting a new world record
of 221 miles per hour. Old England
is not so slow after all. She now
holds both the air and land speed
records.

"Styles of 20 years ago are coming
back," fashion note. "Purse for
three decades. O Time, in thy haste,
and make me a girl again, one with a
buckle!" —*Saturday Star.*

THOSE DICTATORS

For several years the public has
been hearing much about correct
eating. "A" vitamins, "B" vitamins,
carbohydrate, etc. So called food
specialists and health exponents,
basing their assumptions on the pro-
nouncements of supposed authorities
set out to teach people how to feed
and preserve their health. These
doctrinaires claimed that the vitamins
required by the body could be
obtained only by eating certain fruits
and leafy vegetables, and they de-
cried meat as being the cause of
many ailments of the human body.
Correct eating is very important
in the preservation of health, but to-
day careful investigation by com-
petent medical authorities has
brought to light much new infor-
mation. The claims that only milk,
eggs, fruits, and leafy vegetables
contain the necessary vitamins
have gone by the boards.

Dr. Gilheug W. Leeb, of New
York, is a distinguished investigator
who has made a study of meat eaters.
In a recent issue of the Journal of
the American Medical Association
he makes the following statement:
"Despite the temporarily resolu-
table belief that a large amount of
meat in the diet is harmful, medical
science has discovered nothing
which should cause the great majority
to deprive themselves of any part
of the meat diet which they now en-
joy."

"There exists today a fair measure
of agreement regarding the nutritive
value of meat. On the basis of this
agreement, the following statements
regarding the value of meat in the
diet were prepared by the Committee
on Nutrition for the Institute of
American Meat Packers.
"Meat is a natural food, containing
the highest form of protein for human
consumption in the most palat-
able, stimulating and digestible form.
"Meat contains vitamins in suf-
ficient quantity for nutritional require-
ments, particularly if a moderate pro-
portion of fat and the internal organs
such as liver, kidney, pancreas, and
heart, are consumed from time to
time, in place of the ordinary
steak, roast, or chop.
"Meat is by far the most important
single item in the diet, which fact
has been recognized by mankind gen-
erally from time immemorial. The
daily menu has been built around
meat as the central item."

GROWING BETTER CROPS

Alberta farmers are being urged
to use only seed grain that is of high
quality. A campaign is now under
way pointing out the advantages of
planting tested seed in that better
yields, better grades, and better
prices can be obtained for crops
when high quality, clean, treated
seed grain is used.

Seed grain information is being
distributed by a "Better Seed Cam-
paign" consisting of representatives of
the Provincial Department of Agri-
culture, the Dominion Seed Branch,
the Canadian Seed Growers Associa-
tion, the Alberta Seed Growers As-
sociation, the C. P. R. Agricultural
Department, and the University of
Alberta. The committee is being
aided by the Wheat Pool, U. P. A.
local, the press, and boards of trade
in distributing this information.
The campaign is province-wide, and
should bring good results. The

quality of seed undoubtedly is a very
important factor in grain growing,
and if all farmers would use only
good, clean, and tested seed, larger
yields and better grades of grain
would be harvested.

Case for the Club
Husband (testily, after going down
badly at bridge): "You might have
guessed I had no heart, partner."
Wife (sweetly): "Quite, but I
thought you had a brain, darling."

First Young Thing: "What is the
difference between learning golf and
motoring?"
Second Young Thing: "In golf you
sit aching, and in motoring you
sit everything."

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A special committee appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, with the co-operation of numerous organizations in the province, is urging the use this spring by farmers throughout the province of

HIGH QUALITY, CLEAN, TREATED SEED GRAIN

In order to reduce the heavy annual losses sustained by sowing inferior seed.

Farmers can co-operate by:

1. Using registered seed wherever available.
2. Using at least high quality commercial seed.
3. Having seed tested for germination and purity.
4. Treating seed for smut.
5. Thoroughly cleaning all grain intended for seed.
6. Sowing only varieties of recognized quality and varieties suitable to the district.

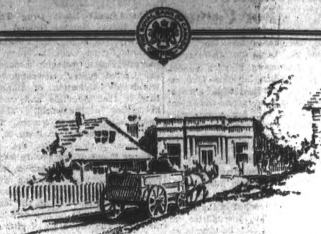
Good seed will be in demand this spring. Secure your requirements early — before the supply is exhausted.

U.F.A. Locals, Boards of Trade, the Wheat Pool, Banks, Commercial Grain Firms, the press, and many other organizations are working in co-operation with a —

BETTER SEED COMMITTEE

Consisting of representatives of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Seed Branch, the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the Alberta Seed Growers' Association, the C.P.R. Agricultural Department, and the University of Alberta.

D. A. McCassey,
Provincial Publicity Commissioner, Secretary



The Road to the Bank

THE road from the farm to the Bank should be well worn: it is a safe road to travel and you will always find a welcome at this end.

Some day you may need assistance from the Bank to buy seed grain or to provide feed for your stock until marketing time. A Savings Account with us now is a good recommendation for future credit.

The Royal Bank of Canada

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CLEANING GRAIN

(Experimental Farm Note)

The cleaning of seed grain should be one of the most important operations on the farm, and the farmer who retains clean land and produces clean grain year after year must follow the practice of thoroughly cleaning all grain before sowing.

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The cleaning of grain where the impurities are similar in shape presents greater difficulty, and in many cases, special cleaners are required to do a good job. In any district where a central cleaning plant is available, the farmer is advised to have his grain cleaned at such a plant unless he raises sufficient seed to warrant installing a plant of his own.

A fairly satisfactory small cleaning plant can be fixed up by a farmer by combining a fanning mill and an insect or disk machine in line. The fanning mill will blow off or separate the inert matter and widely different sized seeds and the special machine for the purpose will make the finer separations. Some farmers use a combination of three machines, the last two being suited for special purposes.

To determine whether the machine is doing the work you wish, spread out a quantity of the cleaned seed on a table where weed seeds can be more readily seen. A sample may also be sent to a seed laboratory where an analysis of the impurities

will be made.

A seed should be cleaned before sowing and cleaning should be done early enough in the spring so that the work does not have to be hurried.

TREES FOR THE FARMER HOME

(Experimental Farm Note)

Planting of trees and shrubs was commenced at the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask., in 1913. One hundred and sixty-eight varieties of different kinds of these trees were growing on the farm in 1928. Trees which have proven hardy under these conditions can be grown with equal success under prairie conditions, except in the dry areas with light soil.

Hardy evergreens are available. White spruce is the most common. Balsam fir is hardy but not widely grown. Scotch pine and Jack pine are equal in hardness to lodgepole pine but the latter makes more rapid growth. Koster Blue spruce while hardy and outstanding in beauty is more difficult and expensive to obtain.

Among deciduous trees, a wide range is available. Russian poplar is a rapid grower, hard on soil moisture

and which is disease when alone in plantations. American elm is a graceful tree, especially valuable for avenue but is somewhat slow growing. 'Oven' ash is the hardiest ash and makes an attractive tree for a mixed plantation. Manitoba maple is easy to obtain, but Amer and Tartarian maple possess more beauty. Several species of willow are hardy but the laurel leaf willow is very ornamental and easy to obtain.

With a few exceptions more care is necessary when selecting hardy shrubs which have a special value for beautifying home surroundings. Caragana is well known. While Tartarian honeysuckle has attraction when in bloom its special beauty is from its colored berries which remain till fall. Several varieties of common lilac offer colors from white to purple. High bush cranberry produces clusters of white flowers followed by scarlet berries which adhere firmly to the shrub. Mountain ash is attractive all season with its particular leaf formation and its clusters of red berries remain till late fall. Spirea Van Houttei is an acknowledged favourite with its masses of white flowers in June.

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In Ancient Armenia

About the same time that the Greeks had adopted as a national beverage the beer called "Zythum" and "Zythos" the Armenians found it to their taste.

It is mentioned in Armenian history, 400 B.C. by Xenophon in his account of the retreat of 10,000 Greeks, who states that the people of Armenia at that time and earlier had used a drink made from barley.

Today malt beverages
BEER - ALE - STOUT
are considered Health Drinks

THE GAY'S

Where BEER has once been introduced, it has generally become the national beverage. *Ency. Brit. on BREWING*

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Wife: "I think I love you, Margie. Are you sure?" Husband: "No."

Raising the Limit
"I've for a five-day week. Now about you, Sam?"
"Man! I've for a five-day week."

Modern Boycott
Customer: "I want a pair of silk stockings for my wife."
Salesgirl: "Beet!"
Customer: "My good girl, if she was here I'd let her buy them herself."

An old negro had just paid his last installment on a small farm when the realtor who sold it said:
"Well, Uncle Joe, I will make you a deed to the farm now since it has been paid for."
"Bess," the old negro replied, "it is all the same to me. I had much rather you would give me a mortgage to the place."
The realtor, somewhat surprised, said: "Uncle Joe, you don't seem to know the difference between a deed and a mortgage."
"Well, maybe not," said Uncle Joe thoughtfully, "but I owned a small farm once to which I had a deed, and do bank had a mortgage, and do bank got do farm."

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Braden were in Calgary for a few days this week.
A. T. Connolly was in Calgary on business Wednesday.
E. P. Currie was a business visitor to Calgary Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. Fisher, of Okotoks is the guest of her sister Mrs. McKee.
Mrs. W. E. Hambrook was visiting in Calgary for a few days this week.
Cecil Palmer left last Thursday on a two week's vacation to Vancouver and Victoria.

Mrs. Proctor, of Calgary was a visitor last week at the home of Mrs. W. J. Blankenship.

Geo. Greenlee was in from Majorville on Monday. He is getting things lined up for spring work.

S. L. Frazier has had his house and dairy barn wired for electric lights.

Irvin Young made a trip to the farm in Majorville Tuesday. He is preparing for spring work.

Miss Myrtle Ballie visited with relatives in Brooks over the weekend.

Dr. D. Haworth, of Calgary, spent the week-end in Bassano visiting with his brother, Dr. Geo. Haworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman were business visitors from Rosemary on Wednesday.

A. D. G. Scott and Robt. McLean motored to Calgary Monday evening, returning Tuesday night.

Don't forget the Ladies' Altar Society St. Patrick's whist drive and social evening Friday night this week, March 15th.

Mrs. Att. Marquard, two Miss Blincheski Altery has been very seriously ill with typhoid fever in the Leithbridge hospital.

Rev. Robt. H. Lathie has recovered from his illness, and is again preaching in his church, the Strathcona Presbyterian, Edmonton.

En's Quick Lunch has just undergone improvement in the form of new paper for the walls, and a fresh coat of paint for woodwork and ceilings.

J. W. Bulmer went to Edmonton last Thursday to visit his son Jack at the university. He returned home Tuesday evening.

Benson Powers, former Bassano boy, has completed his six flying for a pilot's certificate, and is now qualified to operate a plane of his own.

The warm weather has stirred up some enthusiasm among league players, and it is planned to call a meeting at an early date and re-organize the club for the coming season.

WEDDING

LUST-GROSS
A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Manor, Bassano, on Monday, March 11th, when Marie Gross and Philippe Lust, both of Calgary, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Rev. P. C. McGee officiated at the ceremony.

PER CAPITA WEALTH HIGH IN ALBERTA

Alberta stands second among the provinces of the Dominion in its per capita national wealth, being second in this respect only by British Columbia, according to figures just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. As regards the provincial distribution of wealth, Ontario ranks first with an estimated agricultural wealth of \$9,120,895,000, and Quebec second with an estimated wealth of \$4,625,103,000. The western provinces, however, lead in per capita wealth. British Columbia holds first place with a per capita wealth of \$2,844; Alberta second with \$2,608; Saskatchewan third with \$2,553; and Manitoba fourth with \$2,547. These figures may be compared with \$1,280 for Ontario; \$2,559 for Quebec, and \$2,842 the per capita wealth for the whole Dominion.

OIL REFINERIES BUY BUSY IN FEBRUARY

Increased oil production in the Turner Valley field is indicated by the amounts of naphtha and crude oil delivered to the Imperial Oil Refineries and the Royal Refinery in Calgary during the month of February. The former received 25,428 barrels of crude naphtha and 12,762 barrels of crude oil, while 5,816 barrels were delivered to the Royal plant. This volume represents an increase of nearly 5,000 barrels over the deliveries during the previous month.

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Sales Dated

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Sales Pending

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FOR SALE — 30 pure bred White Leghorn pullets; Remington Type writer; Ford Truck \$400.00. G. S. Warren. Bassano. 36-27c

LOST—On the road east of Bassano, an automobile electric generator. Finder please leave at Flanagan Bros. Hardware. 36-36c

SEED OATS FOR SALE—2000 bus. American Banner Oats, cleaned, ready for the drill, germination test 92; these oats are grown from government seed last year; price 75c per bus. 2000 bus. good feed oats, price 45c a bus. John Clark, Makepeace. 34-25c

BABY CHICKS—Canada's headliner, 100 per cent alive. Leghorns \$17 per 100; Anconas, Barred Rocks \$15 per 100; Rhode Island Reds \$19 per 100; Wyandottes, White Rocks, Buff Orpingtons \$20 per 100; 12 month poultry course free; chicks from pen mates 25c each. Free catalogue. First batch March 16. ALEX TAYLOR'S HATCHERY 262 Parby St., Winnipeg. 31-31c

EDMONTON AND GRANDE PRATHE LINKED BY AIR SERVICE

Transportation from Edmonton to Grande Prairie has become a matter of a few hours with the inauguration during the past week of a commercial air service between these two points by the Commercial Airways, Limited. The first flight of the service was made on Thursday by Capt. "Wop" May flying the Commercial Airways' new Lockheed-Vega plane leaving Edmonton at 9:55 a.m. Capt. May and his passengers had lunch in Grande Prairie, and reached Edmonton on the return flight at 6:15 p.m.

HOW TO MAKE A HOT BED

Where one has a large garden and wants to get off to an early start, it is better to build a hot bed than to try and grow the early plants indoors. Procure a supply of fresh horse manure, which has been turned every day or so to prevent burning, and store this in some sheltered spot until ready for use. The hot bed should be located where it will be convenient for the attendant, and it must be protected from the north and west winds by fences, buildings, or shrubbery. Make a pile of the manure 15 inches deep, and be sure it is well pressed down. If drainage is good a hole may be dug and the manure placed in this outside.

On top of the manure place a light frame of wood any desired size and cover tightly with a window sash, sloping this a few inches toward the front which must be south. Cover the manure with three or four inches of fine soil. The bed will heat up rapidly at first, but by the fourth day will have cooled down sufficiently to allow planting. In cold weather water sparingly and only on bright days. Ventilate a little every day by raising the sash, keeping this open longer on the days grow warmer. Plants should be transplanted once, and hardened off in a cold frame, which is similar to the hot bed, only without drainage, as good a hole may be dug and the manure placed in this outside.



If the prospective car-buyer knew what the McLaughlin-Buick owner knows, the tremendous popularity of the 1929 McLaughlin-Buick would be still further increased!

For McLaughlin-Buick for 1929 introduces in its performance, qualities as advanced and as unprecedented as it exhibits in the stylish originality of its Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher.

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We are all too apt to think of and treat our friend the Druggist as just another merchant.

But think a moment. At night time when other stores are closed you see the lights of the friendly drug store gleaming out into the darkness. Even on Thursday, when other merchants take their hard-earned rest, his fine tradition of service keeps the Druggist at his post, ready to help meet every emergency in his neighborhood.

The man who elects to serve the community as a registered pharmacist must have more than the commercial point of view. He must always be ready to assist the Physician. His skill in the compounding of prescriptions is of inestimable value. Not only must he know the properties of every ingredient, but he must guard as well its purity and fitness for use.

Behind those lights that send a gleam of hope out into the night is a spirit of generosity and service, backed by special knowledge earned by long years of study at college and of training in actual service.

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HERE ARE THE FACTS

READ THEM

Many people buy without investigation of facts and on snap emotional judgment. Every year it is estimated a million car buyers change their ideas on their car after they have had it six months. Consider the following facts before purchasing your next car—and then decide for yourself which car offers the most value for the money.

1. Do you know that no car under \$2,000 outside of Ford is putting on Houdaille Double Acting Hydraulic Shock Absorbers as standard equipment?
2. That no car under \$1,500 except Ford has triple shockerproof windshield glass as standard equipment.
3. That Ford is the only car under Buick with three-quarter floating axle.
4. That Ford is the only car under Buick with Torque Tube and Radius drive construction.
5. Ford is the only car under \$1,500 with five-bearing transmission.
6. That the New Ford has 25 roller and ball bearings in its chassis.
7. Ford is the only car under \$1,500 with three-quarter irreversible steering system.
8. That Ford is one of the few cars built today that has five-steel-spoke wire wheels as standard equipment.
9. That Ford is the only car under highest priced cars with silent six-brake, internal expanding air-enclosed system.
10. That wrist pins in motor are machined to .0002 and are of full floating type.
11. That aluminum alloy pistons are balanced to an accuracy of two grams. This is the finest balance of any piston in any car regardless of cost.
12. That when car is travelling 50 miles per hour the revolutions per minute of motor is only 2053.
13. That gear ratio of new Ford is 3.7.
14. That the actual road clearance of New Ford is 9 1/2 inches—highest of any American stock car.
15. That New Ford car has proven itself in public hands this past year as one of the finest performing cars ever built—from standpoint of pickup, hill-climbing ability, speed, and riding comfort.
16. That the new Ford car has proven itself beyond any doubt as the most wonderful winter car ever built. It starts easily in cold weather and bucks snow beyond belief—ask the owners.
17. That service and dealer responsibility behind the New Ford is unequalled by that of any other car built.
18. That New Ford holds the road at high speeds better than cars being sold at higher prices.
19. Lastly—That the New Ford stands out supreme in its field—in mechanical design, specifications, equipment, quality, and precision workmanship.

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Canada's Financial Position

1974

1911

You Stop Importation Of Farm Products into Canada From U. S.

Ottawa.—Parliament received a suggestion to how Canada can make increased United States (U.S.) farm products.

The method suggested by Hon. J. G. Gault, Minister of Agriculture, leader, would be in the first instance, to stop the importation of farm products into Canada.

Secondly, to supply those agricultural products which are now imported into the Dominion from Canada.

Mr. Gault, in making this suggestion to the government, stated that the Dominion's low importation of agricultural products from the world to an annual value of approximately \$60,000,000. To the United States, he said, Canada sells annually farm products valued at slightly over this sum. If the United States closes its doors on Canadian agricultural products, Canada could grow her own products from which to supply her own home needs.

"To accomplish," declared Mr. Gault, "all we need is a government with some courage; all we need is a government with some vision; all we need is a government that has the real interests of the people, of the farmers of Canada, at heart."

The acting Conservative leader submitted to the house that "there is something seriously wrong in regard to the trade of the United States with the United States." The Dominion was now buying too much from the country to the south and selling too little. Canada found herself with an adverse trade balance, insofar as her transactions with the republic were concerned, amounting to \$225,000,000.

Mr. Gault said he realized that the United States market was the most convenient for Canada, and in many respects the best market for Canada to sell Canadian farm products.

"But," he added, "if the tariff of this country is raised to such a point that we cannot export that market, then we will have to shape ourselves to enjoy the Canadian market to the fullest extent possible. We must seek other markets throughout the world. In order to do this, however, we shall need to have a fair application of the principle of protection in our customs tariff."

Receives Medal From King

Hon. George Inglis, personally conferred On One Of His Nurses

Bognor, England.—King George personally conferred the Medal of the Royal Red Cross, second class, on Nurse Davis, one of the five who attended him during his illness.

His Majesty had been advised of the order specially sent from London, so he could present it as a token of his appreciation for the untiring care and attention of Nurse Davis, who is leaving on her holiday.

Wants Churchill Site

Whitney, Man.—The Manitoba government has opened negotiations with Ottawa for taking over the Churchill townsite. Hon. D. G. McKee has left for the capital to talk over the question with officials there. He will also visit Toronto to discuss rural hydro electric rates with officers of the Ontario hydro system.

Bank Receives Charter

Ottawa.—Approval has been given by the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons to the charter application of Bank of Canada (Limited). The headquarters of the bank, which is capitalized at \$500,000, will be in Montreal. Sir H. L. Horden, former premier of Canada, will head the institution.

A Record Production

Ottawa, Ont.—Mineral production in Canada reached a net record in 1928 with a total of \$774,446,864. This surpasses the 1927 figures by \$28,000,169 or 10.6 per cent. Advances were general in all principal commodities, fuels and structural materials. Figures were made available at the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Smallpox in Bombay

London, England.—An epidemic of smallpox, which has caused 25 deaths in 500 cases since the beginning of the year, has alarmed Bombay. Twenty vaccination stations have been established and 6,000 vaccinated since the epidemic began.

Opposes Intervention

Premier Baldwin Against Direct Governmental Intervention in Mining Industry

London, England.—Direct governmental intervention in the mining industry would not be advantageous, Premier Baldwin told a delegation from the Miners' Federation, according to the joint report of the proceedings at the meeting recently held. Mr. Baldwin expressed the opinion that amalgamations and other forms of reorganization in the industry were progressing satisfactorily.

The most recent matter requiring attention, he said, was the transfer of the surplus mines to other industries. He appealed for the cooperation of the Miners' Federation with the government schemes in this matter.

To Ban Poison Gas

Germany Prepared To Sign Agreement Prohibiting Use of Gas in War

Geneva.—Germany, which introduced the horrors of poison gas on a large scale during the last year, has announced to the world that she is prepared to sign a protocol prohibiting the use of asphyxiating gas in war.

The announcement by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, German foreign minister, was made at the League of Nations council at an auspicious start in its efforts for world peace.

Stresemann said Germany would ratify the protocol already. August Zamboni, Polish foreign minister, announced that Poland also would ratify the protocol.

"During the Cologne region," he said, "the use of poison gas was curtailed use of strong drink, but Mr. Hoover will further discuss the custom."

RESOLUTION ON RESOURCES IS FINALLY ADOPTED

Ottawa.—After a stormy career, the Woodworth resolution on natural resources, in amended form, finally passed the House of Commons. Debate on the resolution and on the numerous amendments which followed its introduction, has held up consideration of the budget for several days.

The resolution, finally emerged after the budgeting which it has received, in a very different form from that which it was originally drafted and presented to the House by J. S. Woodworth, last member for Winnipeg, North Centre, it now forth "that in the opinion of this House, no disposition of the natural resources, under control of the federal government, shall be effective until ratified by Parliament."

The resolution, as approved by Parliament, reads as follows: "That, in the opinion of this House, no further disposition of the natural resources, under control of the federal government, shall be effective until ratified by Parliament."

The chairman of the board stated that nominations for places on the provincial loan board should be made by the provincial government and will be considered by him and his colleagues. Water works, one of the provincial nominees were not revealed.

Accepts Ball Agreement
Ottawa.—Word has been received by Alex Johnston, deputy minister of marine, that Newfoundland has accepted the radio agreement concluded by Canada, the United States, Newfoundland and Cuba, covering the short waves. Cuba and Mexico have yet to be heard from.

Appeal Is Dismissed

Toronto.—The appeal of Atro Vayats, editor of Vayats, a newspaper published at Sudbury, Ontario, from a conviction in that city on a charge of publishing obscene material, was dismissed in second division court.

Celebrates Birthday

Toronto.—Toronto celebrated its 101st birthday March 6, having been incorporated as a city by act of the legislature, which received royal assent March 6, 1834. In 1834, Toronto had a population of 2,264.

Seeking Large Loan

Victoria.—A bill introduced by the legislature will give the provincial government power to borrow \$500,000 for the purpose of carrying out public works in the province during the coming year.

RESERVES CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Donald MacGillivray, pioneer missionary in China, who is receiving congratulations on the fortieth anniversary of his entrance into the Chinese mission field.

Compulsory Voting Law Is Considered

Workings Of Australian Law Being Studied By Committee

Ottawa.—Compulsory voting has been under consideration by the special committee of the House of Commons which is dealing with amendments to the Dominion Elections Act and the Corrupt Practices Act. No decision as to the principle involved will be made until opinions are drafted suitable to Canadian conditions.

Dr. T. E. Kaiser, Conservative, Ontario, read to the committee the sections of the Australian act which he said was working satisfactorily. In the last election in that country 91 per cent of voters on the lists had attended the polls as compared with 78 per cent in the previous election.

The Australian Act provides a penalty of £2 for failure to vote, if a reasonable excuse can be given for such failure.

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How Airplanes Assist In Exploration For Minerals In Northland Of Canada

To Simulate Industries

British Government Has Plan To Deal With Unemployment Problem

London, England.—As a part of its election program, it is understood the government has drawn up a provisional plan for stimulating British industries by substantial orders for materials from overseas.

The scheme is a part of a general plan for dealing effectively with the unemployment problem. Railway developments in some of the tropical countries of the empire are mentioned in connection with the plan. It is believed the government is prepared to assist such developments by extending loans to finance any order from such countries which will benefit the industries here which are hard hit. Manufacturers and industries would benefit directly from the plan, and those such as the coal industry would benefit indirectly.

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Committee On Redistribution

Nine Members Of Alberta Legislature Are Appointed For Work

Edmonton.—After a debate lasting for nearly two days and ranging over the question of "class government," the Alberta legislature has agreed to a resolution which is the nucleus of the old-time political parties, and various other subjects.

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Hoover Is Starting Prohibition Drive

New President Plans To Clean Up National Capital

Toronto.—A special dispatch to the Mail and Empire, from Washington, says: "President Hoover will begin his prohibition enforcement drive in Washington. He will confer at an early date with the commissioners of the district of Columbia and urge them to clean up the national capital."

Another step will be to appeal to all public officials to refrain from patronizing boot leggers and drinking. His drive here may result in stopping many haunts and hostesses from serving drinks at dinners attended by public men and women.

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Spring Time is Paint Time

Our Spring stock of Paints and Varnishes is now in. Make a list of your wants and let us give you a price.

We have added to our stock, a full line of Pratt and Lambert's quick drying enamel, dries dust proof in 30 minutes and hard in 4 hours.

We also have a complete stock of Alabastine in all colors.

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New spring styles of these lux shoes, the equal of much higher priced shoes. We give you the best of fitting service; many smart new lines in this shipment, pumps, straps, ties, oxfords. — \$7.50

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Ladies' smart shoes in Straps, Tie, and Oxford; splendid wearing qualities.
\$3.95 to \$5.50

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For men: a high grade shoe of the finest vital kid; sole great for this shoe.
\$8.50 to \$10.00

Kayser

Created the illusion of slenderness; lovely fine silk hose, full fashioned, slendering slipper heel; price \$1.95

Grocery Department

FRUIT COMBINATION — Men with such favor we have been asked to repeat it. 1 Can Peaches, 1 Can Apples; 1 Can Pears, 1 Can Red Pitted Cherries; 1 Can Pineapple; all for \$1.25
SPECIAL — 4 dozen large, sweet, juicy SUNKIST ORANGES for 95c

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Special: - 4 doz. Sunkist Navel Oranges 90c
ICE CREAM AND SHERBET IN BRICKS AND IN BULK

BULMER'S STORE

Specials for Saturday at Woogman's

Sugar: -100 lbs. \$6.95; 50 lbs. \$1.48; 10 lbs. 74c	Salmon, Fancy Red Cochoe, 3 large tins for 98c
Eggs, strictly fresh, per doz. 30c	Tomatoes, Quaker, 6 tins 98c
Oranges, Sunkist, 4 doz. 85c	Ketchup, Clarks, per bottle 20c
Jam, pure Plum, per tin 49c	Sodas, Family Size, 19c
Pork & Beans, Heinz, 6 tins 98c	Tea, Nabob, per lb. 59c

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Local News

The snow has completely disappeared, and mostly all roads are now fairly dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon are still in Long Beach, California. They expect to be back in Bassano early in April.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Koch, of Badger Lake, on Saturday, March 10th, in the Bassano Hospital.

O. Kirkwood, superintendent of land sales department of the C.P.R., D.N.R., Calgary was a business visitor in Bassano Wednesday and Thursday. He was accompanied by Howard Dick, C.P.R. land salesman.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL
A St. Patrick's whist drive and social evening is being given Friday night this week, March 15th, by the Ladies' Altar Society. The affair will be held in the New Masonic Community Hall.

OBITUARY

Little Jack, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bittles, passed away, Thursday afternoon, March 14. The little fellow had been ailing for the past few months, and recently his sickness developed into pneumonia.

Duchess News

DUCHES, March 14.—Mrs. E. S. Gahan and Marjorie have returned from Manhattan, Kansas, where they were called in response to a telegram stating the death of Mrs. Gahan's father, Mr. A. Nelson, at the age of 83 years.

Mr. Grosfield and family are back from Kansas where they spent the winter visiting relatives and friends. J. Abrahamson, of Calgary, is visiting home folks.

E. Sprout has moved into town from the Harry Sheldrake farm. Claud Seams bought the farm and moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nimmason and family have moved to Picture Butte. Misses Charlotte Spicer and Elizabeth Sheldrake motored to Calgary and Nanton where they are visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Russell went to Calgary Tuesday to visit her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maryn Brubaker and Mr. and Mrs. Lauver have returned from the States where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen motored to Brooks Wednesday.

W. B. Smith has returned from Kansas where he spent the winter with his wife and daughter. Some of the Duchess ladies spent a social evening with Mrs. Danmore in her home on Tuesday. A pair of candle holders was presented to her as a remembrance to take with her to her new home.

Miss Spicer entertained her Sunday school class in honor of Miss Margaret Nimmason on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahl returned from the States where they have spent the winter.

M. N. Foien
AUCTIONEER
Duchess - Alberta

Sale Dates

Wenger Bros. Mar. 20
1 mile East of Duchess

W. Slocombe, Mar. 21
2 miles east of Duchess

Community Sale Mar. 23
At Duchess

Davis Estate, Cessford
Watch for date

THE CHURCH OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN
Bassano, Alberta

Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a.m. 1st Sunday in the month. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m. 3rd and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 7:30 p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Canon R. D. Harrison, Rector. H. O. Bredin, rector's warden. J. R. Donaldson, people's warden.

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With high grade merchandise. We give the utmost in quality and value for the price you pay. Friendship and goodwill are too sacred to be juggled for the mere sake of making a sale. Our one aim is to satisfy and if the best only is good enough then your trading store will always be

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GROCERIES

Chicken Haddie, Lily Brand, 2 tins	45c
Golden Bantam Corn, 2 tins	45c
Biscuits, Fresh Chocolate Flairs, per lb.	45c
Fresh Symrna Figs, 5 lbs.	40c
Red Arrow Sodas, per pkg.	21c
Iodized Salt, 2 cartons	25c
Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. pkt.	15c
Blue Rose Rice, 3 lbs.	35c

Fruit and Vegetables

Fresh Tomatoes :: Celery :: Head Lettuce :: Oranges
Grape Fruit :: Lemons :: Apples :: Beets :: Carrots

Ladies' and Children's Section

Girl's & Children's Bloomers

Lavender line bloomers and vests. We can supply these in sizes 24 to 32.

Bloomers . . . \$1.50
Vests . . . \$1.00

Dress Materials

The Seasons Smartest Dress Materials are on display right now in Lovely Floral Designs Beautiful Blended Colorings in crepe-de-chenes, tricochenes voiles, weemsheen, celanese etc. One dress piece of each design. 3 1-2 yard lengths 37 in. wide From \$3.75 to \$8.95

Spring Millinery

First showing of Spring Millinery for Ladies, Misses, and Children. Beautiful New models in Straws, Felts etc. Priced from \$1.45 to \$6.95

Lovely Silk Underwear

for Ladies and Children. We are now stocking Wood's Blue Label Bloomers and vests made of exactly the same quality Silk as the Lavender Line but slightly lighter in weight.

Ideal for Summer wear

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